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In presenting to you our display of Boys' Clothes for Christmas we direct your attention to their leading features, durable fabrics, perfect fit, best workmanship and low price.

Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, for boys 3 to 9 years, \$1.98 to \$7.48.

Reefers, bought specially for holiday trade, sizes 3 to 10 years, a complete selection of colors and fabrics, \$2.98 up to \$8.48.

Boys' Full Length Overcoats, in a complete selection of colors and fabrics, sizes 8 to 17 years; prices, \$2.98 to \$7.48.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, in a remarkable selection of styles, colors and fabrics; prices from \$1.98 up to \$11.98.

Our entire stock of Boys' Plain Knee Pants Suits, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.00 quality, consisting of blue serges, fancy worsteds and tasty mixtures; sizes 8 to 16 years; special Christmas offer, \$1.95.

Children's Leggings, in leather, cloth and astrakhan, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Boys' Shoes, Boys' Caps, Boys' Collars, Boys' Stockings, Boys' Pajamas, Night Robes and Bath Robes, Boys' Suspenders, Boys' Canes, Boys' Shirts, Boys' Underwear, Boys' Neckwear, and a wonderful variety of kinds and specially low prices. Come and see our line before buying.

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Ladies' and Men's Fancy Knit Mufflers, all sizes and colors, 25c and 50c.

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We offer our entire stock of Fancy Stiff and Soft Bosom at the following reduced prices: \$1.50 grade, \$1.35; \$2.00 grade, \$1.79; \$2.50 grade, \$1.89.

Men's White Dress Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Eclipse Shirts, in a swell assortment of colors and patterns, in stiff and soft styles, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

\$2.50 Special

HOLIDAY WAISTCOAT SALE—It'll only last as long as the hundred or so Waistcoats stay on our counters, so we would advise you to come in early and pick the plums of the assortment. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values; special at \$2.50.

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Men's Suspenders, in beautiful boxes, in an endless variety of colors, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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MERGER OF CAN COMPANIES.

Three Rival Concerns Organize New Corporation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCHANAN, Va., December 16.—The Virginia Can Company, of this place, has merged with the Old Dominion Can Company, of Troutville, and the Tennessee Can Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn. These companies have organized a new company, which has been chartered. The three factories will be under one management, but will continue to be operated as heretofore.

The present prospects of the con-

solidated companies, judging from the volume of orders already secured, will greatly exceed the business of last year. This friendly relation between the former rivals will put a stop to the ruinous competition which hitherto existed.

The men at the head of these several industries are all former Buchanan men, namely, O. C. Huffman, John C. Paxton and J. Z. Schultz.

Allen—Wilson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILSON, Va., December 16.—On Wednesday afternoon, at White Oak Church, Dinwiddie county, Miss Chie Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winn, was married to Frank W. Allen, Rev. R. S. Baughman, of Ford, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, and later left on the evening train for a tour, including Richmond, Washington and Florida points. The couple expects to return to Wilson for the holidays, and will make their home in the vicinity.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Social and Personal.

A VERY beautiful marriage was celebrated last evening at half-after 6 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott McRae, 805 West Grace Street, when Miss Helen Scott McRae became the bride of Stanford D. Kennedy, of Owensboro, Ky., Rev. R. M. Chandler, former pastor of the bride, officiating. The parlor was exquisitely decorated in baskets of pink rosebuds and groups of palms, and the walls were curtained in smilax interwoven with roses.

Mrs. Marvin H. Rucker and Miss Alice Baird McRae, sisters of the bride, acted as maid and maid of honor. Mrs. Rucker was handsomely gowned in princess lace, built over chiffon, and carried a sheaf of pink roses. Miss McRae wore a gown of rose meteor crepe, and carried a French basket of Killarney roses. Henry Kennedy attended his brother as best man.

The bride, who entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, to whom she was given away, wore an imported gown of white cashmere with chiton, trimmed in duchesse lace and embroidered in pink. Her bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley and bride roses, and a coronet of the same blossoms held her veil in place. A reception followed the ceremony, to which only the relatives, out-of-town guests and a few friends were invited. Immediately after Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left to spend their honeymoon in the North, and will make their home in Charlotte, N. C., after January 1.

Guests from a distance included Mrs. C. J. McRae, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ith, of Connorsville, Pa.; Seron Donnelly, of New York; and Henry Kennedy, of Kentucky.

Returned from Lexington. Miss Lettice Woodward, who went to Lexington, Va., last Monday to attend the Fendall-Rust marriage, returned to Richmond yesterday. While in Lexington, Miss Woodward was the guest of relatives.

Fowler—Crump. The marriage of Miss Pearl Ingram Crump to John Edward Fowler was celebrated last evening in the Second Baptist Church at 7 o'clock, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., performing the ceremony. Palms and ferns were the decorations at the church, and "My Rosary" was softly played during the ceremony.

Miss Inez Gordon was maid of honor, and wore a gown of pink satin, with trimmings of pearls, and carried a shower of Killarney roses. The bridesmaids—Misses Elizabeth Gwathmey and Anne B. Gunn—were flower girls and wore daintily frocked in white lace and mulle, and carried French baskets of pink sweetpeas.

The ushers included: George H. Keesee, George A. Nolting, Jr., Thomas Friend, John Trevillian, Harry Leavering, E. L. Sidler, Charles M. Britt, of North Carolina, and L. B. Gray, of Washington. Lewis M. Hubbard was the groom's best man.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Frank T. Crump, and wore a gown of white satin, trimmed in thread lace and pearls. Her veil was held in place by a coronet of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom, and her bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's cousin, Frank T. Crump. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will spend their honeymoon in the South, and on their return will make their home at The Hanover, after January 15.

In Honor of Miss Crowder. Mrs. Lewis Lipscomb, of "Ninety-Six," was the hostess at a charming reception last Monday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Miss Anna Crowder, of Richmond. Mrs. Lipscomb's handsome new home was beautifully arranged for the occasion. The decorations varied throughout the apartments and shaded lights added beauty to the scene. The visitors were received by Mrs. D. D. Phillips and Miss Sue Lipscomb at the front door.

Mrs. Lipscomb and her sister received in the reception hall, after which the guests were taken into the dining-room. Mrs. Lipscomb was assisted in entertaining by Madames John Sloan, Hal Sloan, Bennett Lipscomb, Eugene Goodwyn and others.

Mrs. Hal Sloan has issued cards to a party for Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Crowder.

December Tournament. The December tournament will be played this evening at the Woman's Club, with compass whist as the game, which will be called at a quarter-past 8 o'clock. Members may invite gentlemen partners and are requested to register not later than 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Durham at Club. On Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Durham will give a travel talk on Munich, appearing in Bavarian costume. Those who heard her former talk on Cairo are looking forward with much pleasure to hearing Mrs. Durham's experiences in Munich.

"Sunnyside," the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warner, near Ware's Wharf, Essex county, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding on Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Susan Ware Warner, became the bride of W. Arthur Maddox.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Ware, of Bexley, Va., a cousin of the bride, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss Susie McCarthy, daughter of Hon. Carlton McCarthy, of Richmond, as maid of honor, and Jackson Davis, of Petersburg, as best man. The ushers were Selden R. Warner, brother of the bride, and Catesby Ware.

The bride is well known in Eastern Virginia and Richmond, and is a graduate of the State Normal School at Farmville and the University of Nashville, where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

The groom is superintendent of schools of Henrico county, having been appointed to that position last February. He is a graduate of the College of William and Mary in the class of 1904, and is a member of the Theta Delta Chi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities.

Upon their return from an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox will be at home to their friends in Ginter Park.

Arnett—Pruitt. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pruitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Valance, to H. Judson Arnett, the wedding to take place December 20 at the home of the bride's parents, 812 Tusculum Avenue, West End, Birmingham, Ala.

is now located at Rocky Mount, N. C. Porter—Pitts.

A very pretty wedding took place at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening in Leigh Street Baptist Church, when Miss Bessie Pitts, daughter of George H. Pitts, became the bride of W. Spencer Porter. The ushers were: G. M. Cobb, A. E. Selph, W. E. Thomas, H. C. Yeaman, and H. L. Pitts acted as best man. Mrs. J. H. Barrow, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and wore a gown of white silk, and carried a sheaf of pink carnations.

The bride wore a traveling gown of blue, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Porter left for an extended trip North, and on their return will be at home at 2220 East Marshall Street after January 1.

Monthly Rally for the young people of the Virginia Railway and Power Company will be held at the association building at the Reservoir Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. Frederick Jones, of the Fulton Baptist Church, will make the address, and will be accompanied by the soloist, Albert Samuels.

Telford—Slocum. The home of Mrs. Wilkinson, 100 East Clay Street, was the scene of a very pretty marriage on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Cora Belle Slocum became the bride of John Redding Telford, of Highland Springs, formerly of London, Canada. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Darst, formerly of St. Mark's Church, assisted by Rev. H. P. Baiderson, of Highland Springs.

The young couple left immediately for a Northern tour, which will include Washington, New York, Pittsburgh and Canada.

In and Out of Town. Mrs. William H. Smith has returned from a two months' visit in Alabama and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashburner, of Staunton, will spend Christmas week with Mrs. Ashburner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins Hobson, at Mt. Airy.

John Etchison, of this city, spent several days on business in Roanoke.

A. J. Smith has returned to his home in Norfolk, after a visit to friends in the city.

Mrs. Louise Venable Mosely, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Winn, 320 East Franklin Street.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Smith, of Ginter Park, are spending the winter in the South. For the Christmas holidays they will be with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, in Atlanta.

W. W. Neale, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, has recovered and will be out in a few days.

Miss Mary Harmon, who was recently the guest of the Misses Traynor at the Chesterfield, is now visiting Miss Lucy Bowles, in Staunton.

W. W. Sproul, who has been spending several days in this city, has returned to his home, in Staunton.

Archibald Dabney has returned to Charlottesville, after a business trip to this city.

Hon. George Shackelford, of Orange, is the guest of relatives in this city for several days.

Morgan P. Robinson, of this city, spent some time this week at the University of Virginia.

Miss Janet Berkeley, of Staunton, is here to spend the holidays with her sister.

Larrick—Nulton. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

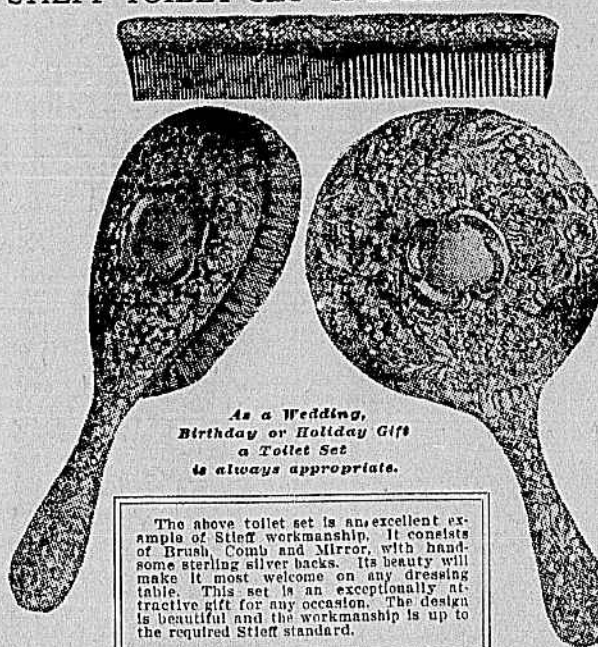
WINCHESTER, Va., December 16.—The marriage of Miss Nancy Clark Nulton, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Nul-

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Let a gift of Stieff Silver carry your message of good will at Christmas. Any one of a hundred and more beautiful pieces in our cases will be found worthy to be sent with your Christmas greeting to your most particular friend or relative. Stieff Silverware is manufactured at the Stieff factory at Baltimore, and is everywhere recognized as the standard of quality. Finest workmanship, lowest prices. Because all ware is sold by the manufacturers direct saving retailers' profits, the prices will be found as low, and in many cases lower, than charged by others for ware of inferior workmanship. Make your selections now to give ample time for proper engraving of monogram or crest before Christmas.

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Here are a few hints of our reductions:

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riage. She wore a gown of point lace, and her bridal veil was caught with a cluster of lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. At the church altar she was met by the groom and his best man, State Senator Robert M. Ward, of Winchester, his law partner. The matron of honor was Mrs. John B. Hoffman, of Wilmington, Del., sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Lena Campbell Gore, of Winchester; Miss Lucille Paulkner, of Middletown, Va., a niece of the groom, and Miss Helen Winthrop Gray, of Stamford, Conn. The matron of honor and the bridesmaids were all dressed alike, in lingerie gowns, white batiste and lace, and carried La France roses. The ushers were Samuel M. Chiles, of Frederick county; Henry Richard Bryarly, Walter Thomas Gore and Randolph Tucker McGuire, of Winchester. A small reception for the bridal party and out-of-town guests followed at the home of the bride's mother on Piccadilly Street, and the bride and groom left this evening for an extended trip. Upon returning, they will make their home in Winchester.



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December

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Upon December's windy portals
The Old Year stood, and looked out
Where the sun
Went wading down the West, thro'
drifting clouds.
"I, too, shall sink full soon to rest,"
he sighed,
"And follow here my children's feet
have trod."
Brave January, beauteous May and
June,
My lovely daughters, and my valiant
sons,
All save one have left me for that
bourn
Men call the Past. It seems but yes-
terday
I saw fair August, laughing with the
Sea,
Snaring the Earth with her seductive
wiles,
And making conquest even of the Sun.
Yet has she gone, and left me here to
mourn.

Then spake December, from an open
door:
"Father, the night grows cold; come in
and rest."
Sit with me here beside this glowing
grate;
I have not left thee; thou art not
alone;
My house is thine, all warm with love
and light,
And bright with holly and with cedar
sweet.
My stalwart arm is thine to lean upon;
The feast is spread, I only wait for
thee;
God smiles upon thy dead, smile thou
on me."
Then through the open door the Old
Year passed
And darkness settled on the outer
world.
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